# Healthy North Carolina 2020: Review and Update

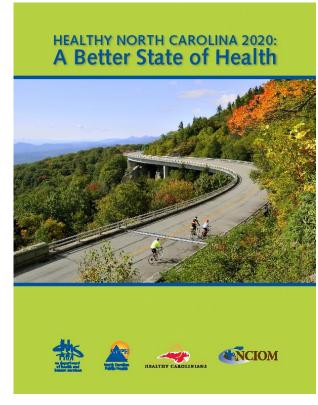
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# Healthy NC 2020: Historical Perspective

- Healthy North Carolina 2020: A Better State of Health
  - Grew out of the NCIOM's work to develop a Prevention Action Plan for the state (2009)
- o Partners and Supporters:
  - Partners: Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians; Division of Public Health, Office of Healthy Carolinians and Health Education, State Center for Health Statistics; NC DHHS
  - Supporters: Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, North Carolina Health and Wellness Trust Fund, The Duke Endowment





## Healthy NC 2020 Development Process: Three Main Steps

- Three main steps in developing the HNC 2020 objectives and targets:
  - Step 1: Identify appropriate focus areas (e.g., tobacco use, injury, substance abuse) in which to develop objectives.
  - Step 2: Identify a limited number of objectives (e.g., reduce the percentage of adults who smoke).
    - Generally not more than 3 objectives per focus area
  - **Step 3: Identify an appropriate target for each objective** (e.g., reduce the percentage of adults who smoke by XX% by the year 2020).
    - Targets must be aspirational, achievable, and measurable in 10 years



## Healthy NC 2020 Development Process: Focus Areas

- Tobacco use
- 2. Nutrition and physical activity
- Sexually transmitted disease and 8. unintended pregnancy
- 4. Substance abuse
- 5. Environmental risks
- 6. Injury (and violence)

- Infectious disease and foodborne illness
- 8. Mental health
- Social determinants of health
- 10. Oral health
- 11. Maternal and infant health
- 12. Chronic disease
- 13. Cross-cutting measures





- Development of the 2020 objectives and targets was an inclusive process and has included input from various stakeholder groups and more than 150 people.
- All potential objectives were reviewed by HNC 2020 Steering Committee and 40 were selected. These were reviewed and approved by the Governor's Task Force for Healthy Carolinians.
- Result: 40 objectives with 40 discrete targets in 13 focus areas
  - Note: Daily consumption of fruits and vegetables later split into 2 objectives due to data limitations for a total of 41 objectives



# Healthy NC 2020: 10-Year Outcomes

- Of the 41 objectives, North Carolina:
  - Met the targets: 5 (12%)
  - Made progress: 12 (29%)
  - Stayed the same/no progress: 18 (44%)
  - Got worse: 6 (15%)



## Healthy NC 2020: Targets Met

	NC Baseline	HNC Target	Current NC	Current US
STD: Reduce rate of new HIV infection diagnosis (100,000 pop)	24.7 (2008)	22.2	12.8 (2017)	11.8 (2017)
Substance Use: Reduce percentage traffic crashes that are alcohol related	5.7% (2008)	4.7%	4.1% (2017)	NA
Oral Health: Increase percentage children (1-5) enrolled in Medicaid who received any dental services prior 12 mos.	46.9% (2008)	56.4%	60.4% (2016)	46.5% (2016)
Env. Health: Increase percentage air monitor sites meeting current ozone standard	62.5% (2007-09)	100%	100% (2014- 16)	NA
Env. Health: Increase percentage of population being served by community water systems with no maximum containment level violations	92.2% (2009)	95.0%	96.3% (2016)	91%



## Healthy NC 2020: Targets Improving

	NC Baseline	HNC Target	Current NC	Current US
Tobacco: Decrease percentage adults who are current smokers	21.8% (2008)	13.0%	17.2% (2017)	17.1% (2017)
PA/Nutrition: Increase percentage adults who consume vegetables one+ times/day	78.1% (2011)	84.7%	84.4% (2017)	82.0% (2017)
MCH: Reduce infant mortality rate (1,000 live births)	8.2 (2008)	6.3	7.1 (2017)	5.8 (2017)
MCH: Reduce percentage women who smoke during pregnancy	10.9% (2011)	6.8%	8.7% (2017)	6.9% (2017)
Substance Use: Reduce percentage high school students who had alcohol one ore more days past 30 days	35.0% (2009)	26.4%	26.5% (2017)	29.8% (2017)
Infec. Disease: Reduce pneumonia and influenza mortality rate (per 100,000 population)	19.5 (2008)	13.5	18.0 (2017)	14.3 (2017)



## Healthy NC 2020: Targets Improving

	NC Baseline	HNC Target	Current NC	Current US
SDOH: Decrease percentage of individuals in poverty	16.9% (2009)	12.5%	14.7% (2017)	13.4% (2017)
SDOH: Increase four-year high school graduation rate	71.8% (2008-09)	94.6%	86.3% (2017-18)	84.0% (2015- 16)
Chronic Disease: Reduce cardiovascular disease mortality (100,000 pop)	256.6 (2008)	161.5	220.2 (2017)	218.1 (2017)
Chronic Disease: Reduce colorectal cancer mortality (100,000 pop)	15.7 (2008)	10.1	12.8 (2017)	13.5 (2017)
Cross Cutting: Increase average life expectancy (yrs)	77.5 (2008)	79.5	78.0 (2017)	78.6 (2016)
Cross Cutting: Reduce percentage of non-elderly uninsured individuals (<65 years old)	20.4% (2009)	8.0%	<b>12.2%</b> (2016)	10.1% (2016)



# **Healthy NC 2020: Targets Getting Worse**

	NC Baseline	HNC Target	Current NC	Current US
Inj/Violence: Reduce unintentional poisoning mortality rate (100,000 pop.)	11.0 (2008)	9.9	23.5 (2017)	20.1 (2017)
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MCH: Reduce infant mortality racial disparity between whites and African Americans	2.45 (2008)	1.92	2.5 (2017)	2.56 (2017)
STD: Reduce percentage of positive results of individuals (15-24) tested for chlamydia	9.7% (2009)	8.7%	11.5% (2017)	NA
Mental Health: Reduce suicide rate (100,000 pop.)	12.4 (2008)	8.3	14.5 (2017)	14.0 (2017)
Mental Health: Reduce rate of mental health-related visits to ED (10,000 pop.)	92.0 (2008)	82.8	103.3 (2014)	NA



# Healthy NC 2020: Pam's Take Away Messages

#### o Good news:

- More areas improving than getting worse—so focusing statewide efforts on targeted health problems makes sense
- Policy changes make a difference. Examples:
  - ACA led to significant reduction in the uninsured; Medicaid expansion would expand our successes
  - Changes in tobacco policies over the years led to fewer adult smokers and reductions in NC's heart attack rates
- Decline in death rates for some chronic conditions (cardiovascular, colorectal cancer) and overall increase in life expectancy



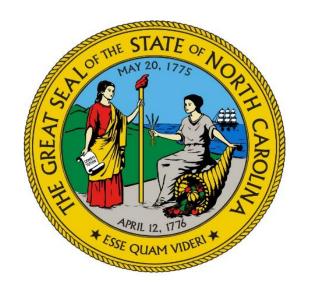
# Healthy NC 2020: Pam's Take Away Messages

#### o Bad news:

- Some of our "good news" masks increasing disparities
  - Infant mortality rate has declined, but disparities between whites and African Americans is actually increasing
  - New HIV diagnosis has declined, but the rate is nine times higher in African Americans than white, non-Hispanic
- Some areas where we met the target, but then got worse:
  - Homicides (met 2012-17, got worse 2018-19)
  - Workplace fatal injuries (met 2012, 2016-17, got worse 2018-19)
- Some new problems emerged or exacerbated since 2010
  - Rising opioid abuse and unintentional deaths
  - Increasing use of noncombustible tobacco products for youth
- Little traction on other problems: obesity, physical activity, mental health







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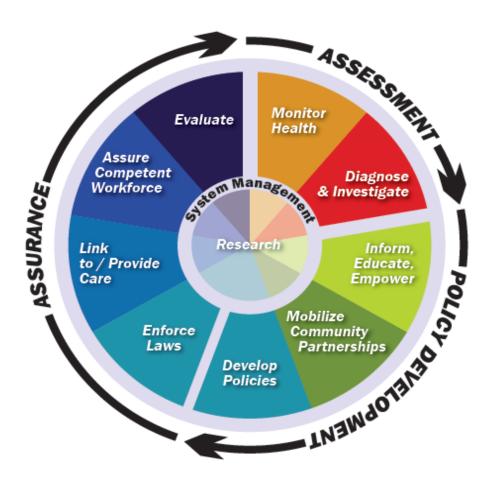
# Healthy North Carolina 2030: Vision going forward

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North Carolina Public Health Leaders' Conference January 2019

## HNC 2030:

### **Core Public Health - Department Wide Priority**



### NC DHHS Strategic Plan 2019-2021

	STRATEGY	Develop statewide health improvement plan, Healthy NC 2030.
1) Convening of HNC 2030 Task Force 2) Publishing HNC 2030 objectives and road map	DESCRIPTION	Consistent with the national 10-year health improvement plan, Healthy People 2030, DHHS is embarking on a planning process with the NC Institute of Medicine (NCIOM) to develop a vision for improving the health of North Carolinians. NCIOM will convene a task force consisting of representation from multiple sectors that impact health to develop attainable and practical health improvement objectives for 2030. (Cross-departmental objective)

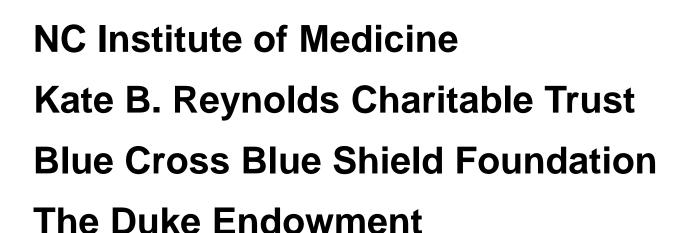
Source: 10 Essential Public Health Services and the Public Health in America

Statement www.health.gov/phfunctions/public.htm

### **Leadership Partners**

**NC** Department of Health and Human Services:

Division of Public Health















## **AIM**

To develop a common set of goals and objectives to mobilize and direct state and local efforts to improve the health and well-being of North Carolinians

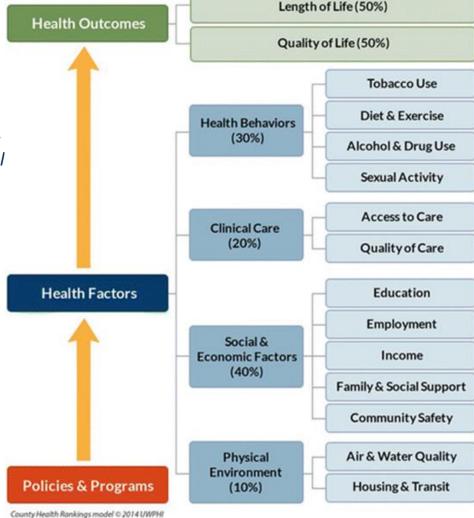
## Shift to a Population Health Framework

#### **HNC 2020 Focus Areas (40 Objectives)**

- 1. Tobacco Use
- 2. Nutrition and Physical Activity
- 3. Sexually Transmitted Diseases
  Unintended Pregnancy
- 4. Substance Abuse
- 5. Environmental Risks
- 6. Injury and Violence Prevention
- 7. Infectious Disease and Foodborne Illness
- 8. Mental Health
- 9. Oral Health
- 10. Maternal and Infant Health
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"We will use HNC 2030 to re-orient public health! We shift from a focus on individual health topics to a focus on health equity and overall drivers of health outcomes."





# Overarching Goals align with Healthy People 2030

- Attain healthy, thriving lives and well-being, free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death
- Eliminate health disparities, achieve health equity, and attain health literacy to improve the health and well-being of all
- Create social, physical, and economic environments that promote attaining full potential for health and well-being for all
- Promote healthy development, healthy behaviors and well-being across all life stages
- Engage leadership, key constituents, and the public across multiple sectors to take action and design policies that improve the health and well-being of all

Source: Development of Healthy People 2030 <a href="https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/About-Healthy-People/Development-Healthy-People-2030">https://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/About-Healthy-People/Development-Healthy-People-2030</a>

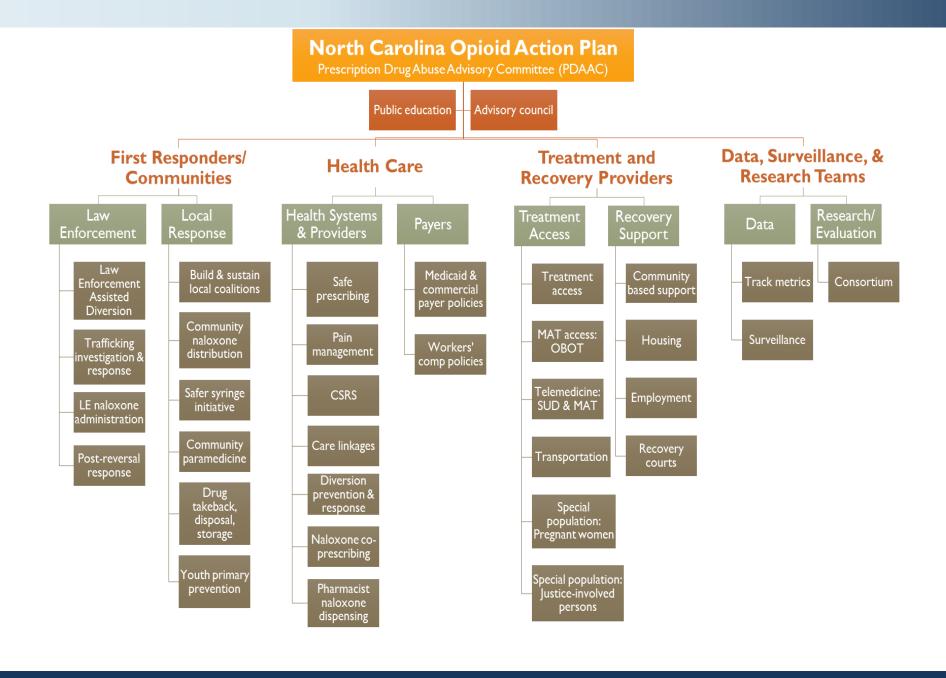
## Robust Elements of Improvement Plan Process

**Population Health Model Health Equity Lens Health Disparity Focus Academic Partnership Cross-Sectoral Leadership Community Engagement Data-Driven Evidence-Based/Informed Results-Based Accountability** 

## **Building Blocks**



- US Healthy People 2030
- Opioid Action Plan
- Perinatal Health Strategic Plan
- Early Childhood Action Plan
- Medicaid Managed Care Quality Plan
- Healthy Opportunities Framework



### Perinatal Health Strategic Plan

#### Improve health care for women and men:

- 1. Provide interconception care to women with prior adverse pregnancy outcomes
- 2. Increase access to preconception care
- 3. Improve the quality of prenatal care
- 4. Expand healthcare access over the life course

#### Strengthen families and communities:

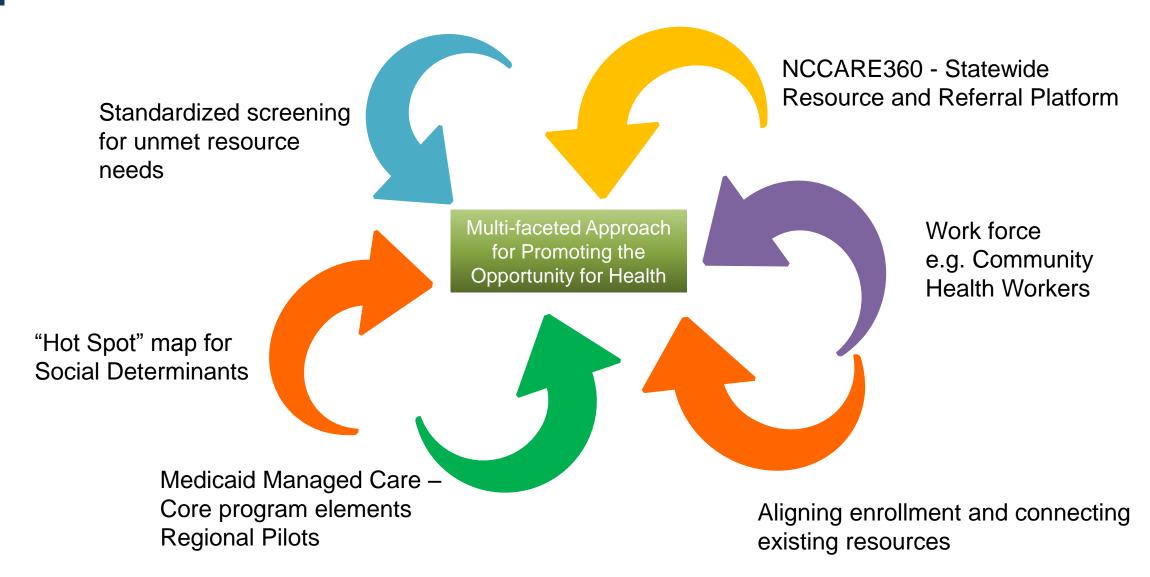
- 5. Strengthen father involvement in families
- 6. Enhance coordination and integration of family support services
- 7. Support coordination and cooperation to promote reproductive health within communities
- 8. Invest in community building and urban renewal

#### Addressing social and economic inequities:

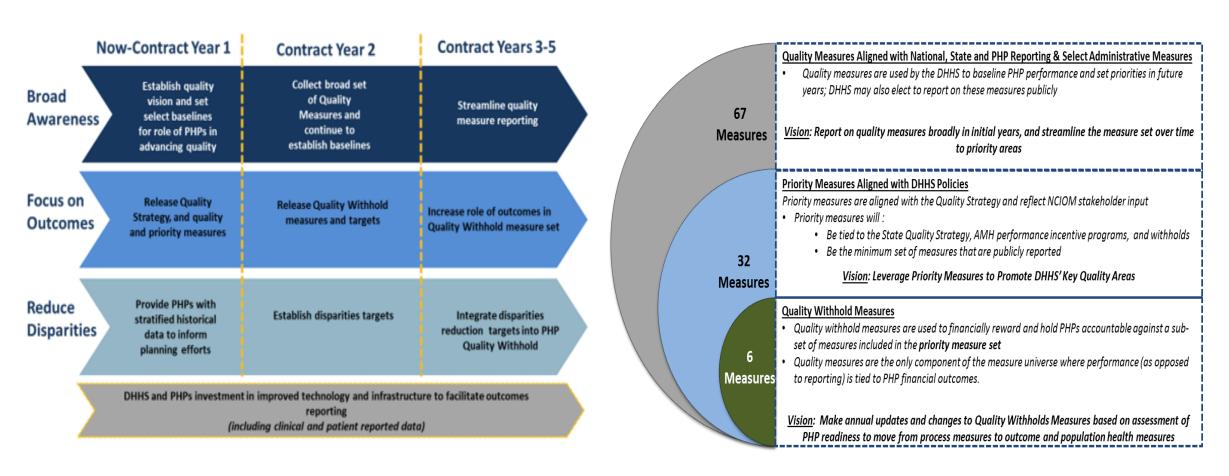
- 9. Close the education gap
- 10. Reduce poverty among families
- 11. Support working mothers and families
- 12. Undo racism



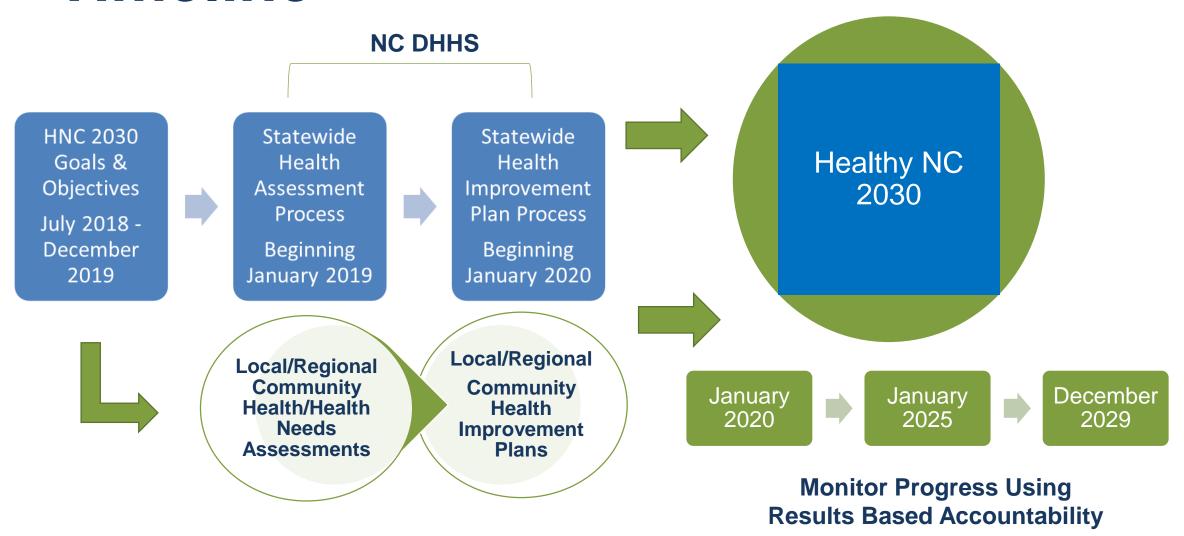
## All North Carolinians should have the opportunity for health Statewide Framework for Healthy Opportunities



### Statewide Quality Plan for Medicaid Managed Care



## **Timeline**



## Healthy North Carolina 2030

## NCIOM Healthy North Carolina 2030 Task Force

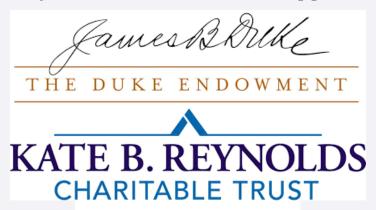
Adam Zolotor, MD, DrPH President and CEO North Carolina Institute of Medicine January 24, 2019



### NCIOM Healthy North Carolina 2030 Task Force

- HNC 2030 will serve as North Carolina's population health improvement plan over the next decade
- The North Carolina Division of Public Health (DPH) is the lead agency for implementation of HNC 2030
- The NCIOM has partnered with DPH for the development of the HNC 2030 goals and objectives.

Healthy North Carolina 2030 Supporters







### Healthy North Carolina 2030: Objectives

Localities, non-governmental organizations, and the public and private sectors should be able to use objectives to direct efforts in schools, communities, worksites, health care practices, and other environments.

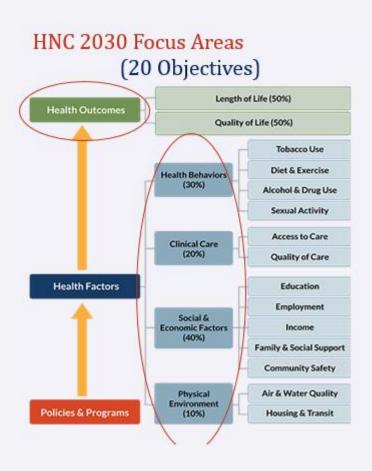
- Objectives should be
  - Measurable
  - Useful and understandable to a broad audience
  - Address a range of issues
  - Prevention oriented
  - Cover social determinants of health
  - Address health inequities

#### **HNC 2030 Process**

- Set 20 Objectives with input from Task Force, Work Group, and Community Meetings
- Work Groups will set targets for each objective (using one of three possible target setting methods)



### Healthy North Carolina 2030: Organization



- NCIOM Healthy North Carolina 2030 Task Force
  - Co-chairs:
    - Ronny Bell, PhD: Professor and Chair, Department of Public Health, East Carolina University
    - Laura Gerald, MD, MPA: President, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust
    - Jack Cecil, MIM: President, Biltmore Farms, LLC
    - Betsey Tilson, MD: State Health Director, NC Division of Public Health
  - Includes co-chairs, two additional members from each workgroup, other members
  - Will select the Health Outcomes objectives
- NCIOM Healthy North Carolina 2030 Workgroups
  - Each of the four workgroups has two co-chairs and 15-25 additional members
- Healthy North Carolina 2030 Community Meetings
  - Meetings held March-April of 2018
  - Pitt, Onslow, Robeson, Mecklenburg, Jackson, McDowell, Guilford, Granville

## Healthy North Carolina 2030 Task Force: Structure and Timeline

January 2019: 1st Task Force Meeting

February: Workgroups 1st Meeting

• Will narrow set of potential objectives for each topic (from  $\sim 100$  down to  $\sim 20$ )

March: 2<sup>nd</sup> Task Force Meeting

• Select 3 health outcomes objectives for HNC 2030

February-April: Community Meetings

• Will narrow (and rank) set of objectives for each topic (from  $\sim$ 20 to  $\sim$ 10)

May: Workgroups 2nd Meeting

Use ranking of indicators from community groups to recommend final objectives

June: 3<sup>rd</sup> Task Force Meeting

- Set targets for 3 health outcome objectives
- Review list of objectives recommended by workgroups

July: Workgroups 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

Set targets for selected objectives

August: 4<sup>th</sup> Task Force Meeting

Review all objectives and HNC 2030 report text

January 2020: Present HNC 2030 at North Carolina Public Health Leaders' Conference



#### Cherokee Indian Hospital

April 9th 7:30-10:00am Confirming early time, location secured

#### Marion Senior Center

April 9th 1:30-4:00pm

#### GTCC – East Campus

April 3rd 5:00-7:30pm

#### Leslie Perry Memorial Library

Henderson, NC March 5th Confirming evening reservation for 5:00-7:30pm

#### Eastern AHEC

Healthy Eastern NC (ENC) meeting February 27th 2:00-4:30pm

## Region II

Region IV

**Region VI** 



Paperwork submitted for April 10th, 12-2:30pm

#### **UNC Pembroke**

March 6th 12-2:30pm

#### **Coastal Carolina** Community College Region V

March 19th 12-2:30pm

BEAUPORT

### Questions?

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